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Legislature. The Education Committee brings to you for confirmation three gubernatorial appointees to the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. I will remind you, I'm sure you already know this, but there are 11 members on the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission. They represent 6 districts in the state and there are 5 at-large members. Today, the three members, the three new members that I would urge your support for are Roy Smith, who would replace Randy Ferlic, who became a Regent, and Roy Smith will serve until January...his term...finish the term ending January 1, 2002, and that is District 4. We have also Mary Lauritzen, who is replacing John Emery, who, as I understand it, was one of the original members of the Coordinating Commission. Mary will be an at-large representative. She is from the West Point area. Then finally the third is Marshall Borchert, and Marshall will replace Jane Hood, District 1. All...or both Marshall and Roy appeared at a confirmation hearing we held, and Mary was not...was not able to attend but was somewhat represented by Senator Connealy. All of these seem to be very well qualified and I would urge your support of this confirmation. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on the confirmation report from the Education Committee. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Raikes, did you wish to close? Senator Raikes waives the closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report from Health and Human Service...or from the Education Committee. All in favor of that report vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the confirmation report from the Education Committee. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1133-1134.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 827. It's a bill introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) Bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. Committee amendments were offered. A series of